



Shire of Mt Marshall

— THE SANDALWOOD SHIRE —

4 December 2017

DIARY DATES

12 December 2017

Recycling Collection

14 December 2017

Nominations Close—
Citizen of the Year Award

19 December 2017

Ordinary Meeting of Council @
3:00pm in Council Chambers

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RUBBISH SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2017/18

We have been advised by Avon Waste that there will be disruption to the rubbish service over the Christmas and New Year period.

Both **GENERAL WASTE** and **RECYCLING** will be collected on **SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER** instead of Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th.

Rubbish services will resume as normal during the New Year week.



DRIVER AND VEHICLE LICENSING UNAVAILABLE



Please be advised that until further notice driver and vehicle licensing services will be unavailable on **Fridays**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

HARVEST AND MOVEMENT OF MACHINERY IN PADDOCKS BAN

Farmers and residents are reminded that the Shire has an automatic Harvest and Movement of Machinery in Paddocks Ban on **CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY AND NEW YEARS DAY**.

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OFFICE CLOSURE - 15 December 2017

Please be advised that the Shire office will be closed for the afternoon of Friday 15 December. The office will close at 12.00pm and reopen for business as normal on Monday 18 December at 9am. This is due to staff attending the Shire's Christmas function. Our apologies for any inconvenience.



SHIRE OFFICE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS OPENING HOURS

The Shire Office will be closing over the Christmas and New Years Period. Please see details below:

Friday 22 December 9.00 – 3.00

Monday 25 December CLOSED

Tuesday 26 December CLOSED

Wednesday 27 December CLOSED

Thursday 28 December CLOSED

Friday 29 December CLOSED

Monday 1 January CLOSED

Tuesday 2 January 9.00 - 4.00

Emergency contact numbers during this period are:

Jack Walker - 0429 851 318

John Nuttall - 0427 851 202



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BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

The Shire has been experiencing a dwindling of registered Bush Fire Control Officers in recent years having lost several Officers. Unfortunately replacements have not been found and this has now left areas of the Shire without a Bush Fire Control Officer. The next five years could see numbers of available Bush Fire Control Officers further decrease due to retirements and Officers leaving the area.

With this in mind, Shire staff, together with our DFES Area Manager, are looking at conducting some bush fire training in February 2018 to bring interested volunteers up to a level where they can be nominated as Bush Fire Control Officers. Even if you don't intend to take on the role of Bush Fire Control Officer the opportunity is available to complete the Introduction to Fire Fighting as a pre requisite to joining your local brigade.

Bush Fire training is now mostly computer based but there is some basic training which is conducted face to face. Introduction to Fire Fighting is a pre requisite to all training and can be presented by our Area Manager. Unfortunately, like all courses, it takes a day and a half to complete.

While I realise everyone is in the middle of harvest, to enable the course to be conducted in February 2018, I require numbers of participants as soon as possible.

Please call me on **0429 851 318** or email ro@mtmarshall.wa.gov.au if you are interested in attending this training.

Fighting fires is an unfortunate but inevitable part of living in a rural community and it is important that we all have the necessary skills to ensure we can look after ourselves, our families and friends in the event of a fire.

Jack Walker – Bush Fire Control Officer





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WELCOME TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

We would like to extend a warm welcome to recently appointed employees in both our admin team and works team. Kylie Gibson (Grader Driver) and Marina Bauer (Road Maintenance Officer) have been appointed full time on our works crew while Kerry Ferguson has been employed on a casual basis to boost the works crew in the lead up to Christmas.

Some changes in our administration team have also occurred with Loren Northover moving from the front counter into her new role of Economic Development Officer. This will be a part time position commencing next week. Miss Daneeka Beagley will be joining us in the role of Customer Service Officer on a full time basis.

January will see our Community Development Officer, Sally Putt, commence maternity leave. The Shire has been lucky enough to have secured a capable replacement for Sally while she is busy with her most important role to date of being a mum, and Monday will be Olivia Granich's first day.

We are confident that all the new additions will be assets to the Shire and hope you make them feel welcome in our communities.